

WITH BIG KNIFE WENT AFTER MAN

**Susanna Walker Proceeded to
Make Mince-Meat of Husband.**

WANTED MONEY FOR XMAS

Walker Flourished Five-Dollar Bill in Wife's Face, But Defied Her and Told Her It Was Intended for Another Woman.

There was a hot time in the vicinity of the Walker home, West Gainesville, Saturday, and George Walker, a victim of the circumstances which brought on this warm period, is laying up with several ugly-looking gashes in his arm and back, inflicted at the hands of his wife, Susanna Walker. She used a knife with accuracy and effect, and now the man is sorry that his wife "saw George."

From the best information obtainable, it appears that the Walker woman went to her husband to secure money for the purchase of a few Christmas articles. Walker exhibited a five-dollar bill, but was careful to impress upon the mind of his wife that he proposed to spend the money on another woman. The controversy waxed into a state rather exciting, when the woman claims her husband advanced upon her and knocked her down. Without further ceremony she procured a knife a began a little carving exercise, and before George was aware he had been tolerably well slashed up, receiving several wounds in the arm and back.

The officers were notified, and the parties were placed under arrest. The woman told a straight story to Marshal Pinkson, but in default of \$25 she was taken to jail. She will be arraigned before the municipal court Monday morning.

Walker's condition was critical, and Dr. R. B. Ayer was summoned. He dressed the wounds, and at the last accounts the victim was resting as easily as could be expected for a man who had been so badly lacerated. He is under a bond of \$25 for his appearance before the mayor's court as soon as he is able to leave his bed.

ALACHUA ANALECTS.

Going and Coming for the Holidays. Union Christmas Exercises, Etc.

Alachua, Dec. 22.—F. Y. Smith is up from DeLand to spend the holidays.

LeRoy Pearce arrived Thursday from Sutherland to spend Christmas here.

Rev. B. F. Mason and family left Thursday for Jasper, where they will reside next year. Their many friends regret their departure, and wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. S. J. Ellis of Jasper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rives. The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will have a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Monday night, December 25th.

Will Jones, who makes his headquarters in Jacksonville, is here for Christmas.

J. W. Thomas of Sutherland has been visiting relatives here this week.

F. E. Ginn has gone to St. Augustine as telegraph operator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cassels and baby, and Miss Lawson, will spend the holidays at Plant City.

Ernest Myers has opened a first-class barber shop in the rear of G. D. Ashe's store.

Christmas, so far, is very quiet. Many of our merchants have a nice assortment of holiday goods.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Get the Handsome Embossed Cards at The Sun Job Office.

We have some very handsome embossed Christmas and New Year's cards, on which we will print your name for Christmas or New Year's calls.

They are very fine and if you desire them you should put in your order early. Call and see samples at the counting room.

Miss Nora Norton,

**LADIES' NOVELTIES
and
FANCY GOODS.**

WATCH MY WINDOW. It may pay you.

XMAS without



Taylor's
**INCONCEIVABLE!
IMPOSSIBLE!
INCOMPREHENSIBLE!!!**

Sold by
W. M. JOHNSON, Druggist,
Gainesville, Florida.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

There are bargains in overcoats at Marcus Endel's.

T. J. Love of Trenton spent Saturday trading in the city.

The genuine Prietley raincoats will keep you dry. Marcus Endel.

Get a trunk, suit case or hand bag at Marcus Endel's and leave town in style.

Mrs. J. E. Wainwright left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Pierson, Volusia county.

George Beck, the trucker of Rocky Point, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. E. F. Taylor of Brunswick, Ga., is here on a visit to her father, Judge George J. Arnou.

A pair of Clapp shoes are an acceptable present any time. Marcus Endel sells them.

Judge Syd L. Carter left yesterday for Ocala, where he was summoned on professional business.

A Howard hat makes a nice present and it is not too late to buy them Monday at Marcus Endel's.

H. M. Moran of Campville, one of the most widely known citizens of the East End, was trading in the city yesterday.

Burkheim says he wants everybody to come around to his store this week, get the habit, and get next to the Burkheim fine clothing.

W. T. Waters has arrived in the city from Hickman, where he owns a fine farm. He will spend a couple or three days with his family here.

Chief Justice R. Fenwick Taylor and his accomplished daughter, Miss Eunice, are in the city from Tallahassee, guests of Mrs. Raphael Haile.

W. L. Godwin, the naval stores operator of Fairfield, who holds a lucrative position with the Wade & McNair Co., was in the city yesterday.

Hartridge Lee of Melrose, who has been attending the University High School in this city, left Friday for his home, where he will spend the holidays.

W. J. Slaughter of Wannee was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday, and while here called to have The Sun continued to his address for another year.

We Thank our customers for their liberal patronage during the year, and wish each and everyone a happy Christmas. The S. J. Thomas Co.

W. M. Adams and family of Montecoba have arrived in the city, and will make this their future home. They are pleasantly located in one of the Cone cottages, North Arredondo street.

Harry Pearce, who is attending a dental college in Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in the city and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Robert Wixson, 401 East Liberty street, until after the holidays.

The Aftermath sale at Marcus Endel's will have many bargains. If any have failed to buy one of those handsome neckties, a pair of gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc., we have the finest in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Merritt of Lakeland and Miss Ethel Webster, teacher of elocution and physical culture at Stetson University, DeLand, are here on a visit to their parents, Colonel and Mrs. I. E. Webster. Friends are delighted to welcome them.

Joseph Manness received yesterday a check from the Royal Tailors of Chicago as a Christmas token of the appreciation of his patronage. Mr. Ma-

nasse has been representing this firm for some time and his business with them amounts to considerable within the course of a year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons of Archer were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. Mr. Gibbons is the efficient member from his district of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alachua county, and is secretary of the committee.

They are still buying—at least they were when we left Saturday night—the handsomest articles in silver and gold, consisting of jewelry, watches, etc., at L. C. Smith's jewelry store. The finest line of cut glass, silver novelties and fountain pens for gifts. North side of square.

Tax Assessor W. W. Colson and Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson have returned from points in the West End, where they have been on official business for the past few days. They report the people in that section in fine condition, when it comes to crops, and as a rule quite prosperous.

Hon. P. G. Ramsey and bright little son, James Bailey, and F. M. Ramsey, all of Wacahoota, were among those who came to do their Christmas shopping yesterday. The former represented his district efficiently as a member of the Board of County Commissioners for several years.

Hague Strickland of Paradise, H. L. Rosenburger of Kirkwood and Hon. R. B. Weeks of Harthorn were among those who visited Gainesville yesterday. Mr. Rosenburger met his son, Eugene, who has been attending Rollins College at Winter Park, and is coming home for the holidays.

In order that the public may have impressed upon its mind the holiday hours, Mrs. Rosa Waters, delivery clerk at the postoffice, desires to state that the office will observe the usual holiday hours Monday, and will be open only from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Patrons will be governed accordingly.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was A. L. Long, proprietor of Innis Farm, a few miles west of Gainesville. Mr. Long, who is a native of New Orleans, has been here for a couple of years and has made one of the prettiest and most profitable farms in the county. He has 320 acres under fence.

Paul Reynolds of South Carolina has arrived in the city, and will spend several days here with his wife, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bennett, 701 West Masonic street. Mr. Reynolds resided in Gainesville for several years, and has numerous friends here who are glad to welcome him for the holidays.

David Edelstein, formerly of this city but who is now holding a position as traveling salesman with Sternberg, Presner & Co., ladies' skirts and garments, New York, is spending the holidays with his father, B. Edelstein, here. Dave is a popular young man and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he is prospering.

T. H. Waterworth, herdsman of the Spring Park Stock Farm Company of Bennington, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Waterworth was for many years employed by the famous Biltmore Farm, Biltmore, N. C., and is regarded as one of the best posted men on live stock in the South. He was with Manager Callison with the exhibit at the State Fair in Tampa.

W. R. Steckert and Chas. S. Hill, manager and civil engineer, respectively, of the Commercial Lumber Company's interests, have returned from points in Levy county, where they have been in the interests of that firm. Mr. Steckert enjoyed the novelty of a few days' hunt in the wilds of Gulf Hammack with A. M. Cushman and Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., and reports a big time and plenty of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lynch were in the city from Fairbanks yesterday. Mr. Lynch is engaged in the manufacture of lumber at that point, and his wife, who resides in Jacksonville, is spending the Christmas holidays with him. He has just purchased a pair of

horses from a Jacksonville stable which are as fine as ever went into harness, and he rode behind them to Gainesville for the first time yesterday. He is very proud of his new possession, as he has a right to be.

The Sun contained a notice a day or two ago to the effect that Mrs. C. A. Townsend, who was stricken with paralysis, was little improved, and needed assistance. The Sun has been requested to emphatically deny the rumor that the lady needed assistance, as she is receiving every possible attention at the hands of relatives and friends, and as far as that is concerned, is doing nicely. The lady's condition, however, is yet unchanged, but friends wish for her a speedy recovery soon.

AN ENTERPRISING FARM.

**The Breeder's Gazette Contained Fine
Notice of Spring Park Farm.**

The Breeder's Gazette, published at Chicago, recognized organ of the stock breeders of the United States, in its issue of the 19th inst., contained the following complimentary notice relative to the Spring Park Farm:

"The Gazette takes pleasure in calling attention to the Spring Park Farm Co., breeders of Hereford and Jersey cattle, Gainesville, Fla. This firm is very strong financially and has a large body of land on which to carry on its business. The management is in the hands of N. A. Callison, who has proved beyond question his ability in this capacity and the future success of the undertaking seems assured. In building up the Hereford herd the best herds of Texas have been drawn upon for foundation stock and only the best of these herds were acceptable. The two herd bulls are Ridicule, an aged bull of much quality, bred at Shadeland, and the 2-year-old Dallas, a Texas product and the yearling winner at St. Louis last year in the Southern division of that great show. Some of the females in the herd were also winners at the same show. We speak only of this to prove that this herd is founded well and to show the intention of this firm to have the best regardless of price. In the Jerseys Biltmore blood prevails and the same precautions have been taken in the selection as in that of the Herefords. The herd bull is Fancy Golden of Biltmore, one of the best bulls ever sent out from that noted breeding establishment, and the females are in keeping with him, among

CRIME CHARGED, HOLDEN SURRENDERS

Desires to Prove Innocence as Accessory to Starke's Murder.

ANOTHER MAN IN GEORGIA

Indications Point to the Fact That Man Who Left Campville Soon After Tragedy is Guilty Party—Officers Are Now Hot After Trail.

Jim Holden, a colored man of Campville who has been employed by the naval stores interests in that section, is behind the bars, charged as accessory in the murder of another negro by the name of Starke, which occurred at a festival in Campville on the night of December 5th, the particulars of which were published at the time.

While there was no definite charge against Holden, it is said that the negro learned suspicion rested against him and he came to the city and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Grainger, stating that he knew nothing about the affair and wanted to be vindicated by the law. He was consequently placed in prison, as there was nothing else to do left for the officers.

A prominent county official stated Saturday that the authorities were after another man, whom they charge as principal. This man, who is also a negro, left for Georgia a short time after the murder was committed and his whereabouts are not at present known.

The story of the killing of Starke is yet fresh in the minds of the public. At a negro festival in Campville he was shot through a window, death resulting almost instantly. The murderer made his escape and no suspicion was held against any person for several days. Certain facts, however, tended to show that the man who escaped to Georgia was guilty of firing the shot that ended the unfortunate man's life. It may be that he will be captured in a few days, as the officers are on his trail.

them being the imported heifer Bau Brummel's Madeline, an unusually sweet one. It is the intention of the firm to make Spring Park famous as a breeding farm."

Wagons, carts and air rifles for Christmas. New York Racket.

A Merry Christmas and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is our earnest wish for one and all.

But you can't be in a pleasant frame of mind with a bad fitting Shoe on your foot.

**BEGIN THE NEW YEAR PROPERLY BY BUYING FROM
HYDE AT COST**

A comfortable pair of Shoes—Shoes with a reputation. Don't buy any old kind of a Shoe. Remember, hot air won't wear. It takes leather to do that. SAVE THE PROFIT AND BUY FROM

G. W. HYDE.

**TAKE YOUR
XMAS DINNER
AT THE
W. & R. Cafe**
See the MENU:
Kiss Potatoes
Mulligatawny & a Dolomieu
FISH
Red Snapper and Fine Maria Sauce
QUANT
Turkey Cranberry Sauce Oyster Dressing
Tenderloin of Beef and Jambonau Sauce
ENTREES
Banana Fritters
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed B. C. Rice
PASTRY and DESSERTS
Apple Pie Compot Fruit American Cheese
Cakes Tea Coffee